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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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10 LOREAL STEVENS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
14 Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

15 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 2:17-CV-00097-JRC

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION  
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
ACT FEES

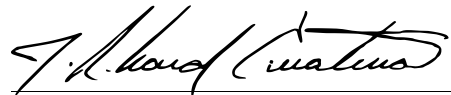
17 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local  
18 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge  
19 and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6).  
20 This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Stipulated Motion for Attorney Fees (*see* Dkt. 21).

21 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the stipulation of  
22 the parties (*see* Dkt. 21), the attorney declaration and time and expense itemizations (Dkt. 21,  
23 Attachments 1, 3), and the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of  
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1 \$3,112.56 shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA and consistent with *Astrue v.*  
2 *Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at \*\*\*6-\*\*\*7 (2010).

3 The Acting Commissioner agrees to contact the Department of Treasury after the Order  
4 for EAJA fees and expenses is entered to determine if the EAJA fees are subject to any offset. If  
5 it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed pursuant to the  
6 Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be made  
7 payable to Victoria B. Chhagan, Esq., based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to  
8 plaintiff's attorney (*see* Plaintiff's Declaration Regarding Net Worth and Payment of EAJA Fees  
9 and Federal Court Retainer Agreement, Dkt. 21, Attachments 4, 5). If there is an offset, the  
10 remainder shall be made payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the  
11 Treasury (*see, e.g.*, Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for EAJA fees shall be  
12 mailed to plaintiff's counsel, Victoria B. Chhagan, Esq., at Douglas, Drachler, McKee &  
13 Gilbrough, 1904 Third Avenue, Suite 1030, Seattle, WA 98101.

14 Dated this 15th day of August, 2017.

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16 J. Richard Creatura  
17 United States Magistrate Judge  
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